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Salem, N. C., Jan. 3, 1886.

Nearly all Europe was covered with snow last week.

The Raleigh Visitor says: During January the State Treasurer issued 128 drummer's license.

An Irish meeting in Philadelphia last week, raised nearly \$6,000 for the Irish Parliament Fund.

Andrew Baxter Springs, of Charlotte, died in New York, on the 27th of January. He was in the surgical institute in that city for treatment.

The Spring term of the Supreme Court convened in Raleigh last Monday. There are twelve applicants for lawyer's license before the court.

DEMOCRAT for February contains an unusual array of seasonable literature. It ranks among the very best ladies' magazines in the country. The Press and Democrat for one year, \$3.00.

END OF THE NEW BRITISH MINISTRY.—Lord Salisbury and his cabinet have sent in their resignations and they have been accepted by the Queen. This was a short-lived cabinet, only having been in office for a few months.

Capt. R. H. Blade, member of a rich Northern syndicate, has bought Piedmont Springs from Gabriel Peassey, including 2,000 acres of land, for \$6,000; also the Cheever land, containing 30,000 acres, all in Burke county.

The Greensboro Daily Worker says: Mrs. Mary Pearson, wife of the late Chief Justice Pearson, died at the residence of Mr. John G. Dymun in Morganton, on yesterday morning. Mrs. Pearson was 70 years of age, and had been twice married, first to Gen. John Gray Dymun, and then to Judge Pearson.

FOREIGN ITEMS.—Cholera has appeared at Battaglia, near Padua, Italy. Eight cases.

Telegraph lines have been erected in Tokoro, Asia, to Langsom.

The European powers have agreed to prevent future hostilities in the Balkans. Greece has submitted to the powers.

Osman Digna is again to the front and threatens Moscow on the Red Sea.

There are two forms of chronic rheumatism: one in which the joints are swollen and red without fever, and the appetite and diet strong food, in the other the joints are neither red nor swollen, but only stiff and painful. In either form Salivation Oil may be relied on to effect a cure. It kills pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

ST. NICHOLAS for February opens with a fresh and interesting article on the "Florentine Babies," being an illustrated sketch of the works of the sculptor, Luca della Robbia. "Fish Sparring," "George Washington," "Catching a Wild Cat," and a full complement of children's literature to suit all ages and tastes, make up a most charming number. \$3.00 a year.

The February CENTURY contains a well engraved portrait of General McClellan, as a frontispiece. The first chapters of "The Minister's Charge," by Howells, a companion serial to "The Rise of Silas Lapham." A sketch of Antonio Lopez Barye is beautifully illustrated. Geo. W. Cable furnishes an article entitled "The Dance in Place Congo, New Orleans," with illustrations, and Dance Music described. General Grant's article, "Preparing for the Wilderness Campaign," is interesting, as is Gen. Longstreet's "March against Pope," fully illustrated. "City Dwellings," "A Borrowed Month," "Hebe," and an excellent article on "International Copyright" make the Midwinter number of the CENTURY exceedingly good. Subscriptions, \$4.35 cents a number. In club with the Press, \$5.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for February opens with a beautiful colored engraving, after the celebrated picture of "Cinderella," by the great English artist, Sir John Millais. Then there is a mammoth colored steel fashion-plate; a double size colored pattern in embroidery, from the Art School; two other full-page engravings; and about fifty smaller wood cuts. Such a wealth of illustration is unexampled. The novel, "The Cedar Swamp Mystery," becomes more powerful as it proceeds. "A Cinderella of To-day" is

one of the most charming love-stories we have ever read. Besides these, there are numerous other stories, novels, etc., etc.; and no magazine gives such original stories as "Peterson's." PEOPLE'S PRESS and "Peterson's" for \$3.00.

Death of Mrs. Bayard. —WASHINGTON, January 31.—Mrs. Bayard, wife of the Secretary of State, died here this morning. The immediate cause of her death was congestion of the brain, brought on by the shock of her daughter's sudden death, two weeks ago. For the first week after that event, she stood the strain and the excitement quite well, but a week ago last Friday she was compelled to take her bed, and gradually grew worse from day to day. On Thursday congestion of the brain made its appearance. She was unconscious for twenty-four hours before her death. Although for years she had been a confirmed invalid, she had for the last six months been in better health than for many years.

Washington, January 28.—In the Senate today, Major, of the committee on public buildings and grounds reported favorably bills for the erection of public buildings at Vicksburg, Miss., \$100,000; Greenville, S. C., \$50,000; and Fort Monroe, Va., \$15,000.

At the Cabinet meeting today the question of policy to be adopted in regard to the applications by the Senate for information concerning "suspensions" from office was considered. The President is understood to be opposed to complying with the requests, and he is sustained by all members of the Cabinet and the Democrats in Congress.

The Indians. —SAN FRANCISCO, January 28.—A dispatch from Lieut. Maus, through Gen. Crook, states that on January 11th the troops under Capt. Crawford surrounded an Indian camp 50 miles southeast of Nogai, Mexico.

After a running fight, the Indians escaped, but sent word that they wished to hold a conference. While the troops were waiting the time of the conference they were attacked by 154 Mexican soldiers. Efforts were made to let them know that the troops were Americans and friends. Capt. Crawford and Lieut. Maus advanced to talk when a volley was fired. Capt. Crawford was shot in the head, and Thorne, the interpreter, was wounded. The Mexican fire was returned, and the fight lasted for half an hour when Lieut. Maus succeeded in having a talk with the officer in command and the Mexicans. Their Captain having been killed, he was told that the Americans were taken for hostiles, owing to the darkness. Horn, the chief of the scouts, and two Indians were slightly wounded, and another severely hurt. The Mexicans lost four killed and five wounded.

In the telegram sent by Lieut. Maus, he says he believes the Mexicans expected to drive the Americans off with overwhelming force, and secure their camp and its effects.

England. —LONDON, January 27.—The meeting of the Cabinet to-day lasted an hour. The situation was fully discussed and it was resolved that the ministers should at once resign. The Marquis of Salisbury sent a special messenger to inform the Queen of the decision of the Cabinet. The defeat of the Government has left all the political parties in the House of Commons in a state of chaos and may result in a dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the country.

The Freeman's Journal is jubilant over the defeat of the Government in Parliament, and says: The action of the leaders of the National League in defeating the Government emphasizes the fact that there is a new force in politics which Parliament has to consider.

The Irish Times says the Parrellites rely for help on Mr. Gladstone alone. They believe that he will make them an offer looking to the settlement of the Irish question.

LONDON.—Mr. Gladstone held a conference this afternoon with Lord Granville in relation to the resumption of office by the Liberalists. The Marquis of Salisbury will have an interview to-day with Mr. W. H. Smith, who was yesterday sworn in as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

A meeting of the Cabinet will also be held to-day, after which the ministers will proceed to Osborne to place their resignations in the hands of the Queen. The crisis excites but little interest among the general public. Everything is quiet, and commercial and financial markets but little weaker.

The Days of Bravery Gone. —Repeated efforts were made for several days prior to Secretary Lamar's decision in the contested telephone suit to learn what the decision would be, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago News. A person who could gain this information even a day in advance could, with the assistance of certain Wall street gamblers, have made an immense sum of money selling the Bell stock short. Every effort that ingenuity could suggest was made to learn the Secretary's conclusions. A young lady employed in Lamar's office, who was known to have copied the decision, was told by the representative of the gamblers that she would give him just ten seconds to leave the room. When the door closed on his retreating form he had eight of the ten seconds to spare.

Presidential Succession Settled. —On Tuesday what is known as the Hoar bill received the President's signature and thereby became law. So far as the succession to the Presidency is concerned the question is settled for the next four years, and what is more, is settled satisfactorily. No reasonably conceivable contingency will prevent the will of the people as expressed at the last election, from continuing in control of the Government during the present Presidential term. Mr. Bayard is now Acting Vice President of the United States.

He Used Hair Nostrums. —Says a Washington correspondent: Ex-Senator Farley, who died in California last Friday, broke his health, if he did not bring on his death, by the use of poisonous hair nostrums. He was a fine-looking, large-framed man, only fifty-seven years old when he died. When he entered the Senate in 1879 his hair was iron grey, and very becoming to him. But he did not think so, and persisted in changing it to a raven black with some sort of a medical preparation. Its use was not felt to be injurious for several years, but just before his term expired he was prostrated with a strange affection of the brain, said to have been caused by the dye. He reappeared finally in the Senate, very gray, emaciated, and looking ten years older. He was never the same man again.

Public Debt Statement for January. —WASHINGTON, February 1.—The debt statement issued to-day shows a decrease of the public debt during January to be \$8,672,653.82. Cash in the treasury, \$498,686,832.13; gold certificates, outstanding, \$115,284,951; silver certificates outstanding, \$89,761,609; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$14,590,000; legal tenders outstanding, \$346,738,690; fractional currency (not including postage stamps), \$1,000,000; and destroyed, \$6,599,153.77.

North Carolina's Precious Stones. —Mr. John H. Southland, of Henderson county, brought to our office yesterday several specimens of gems and valuable stones in the rough. Among these were large quantities of precious garnet, oriental spinel, sardonyx, stoneware, and fine agate, and also some specimens of obsidian, which last comes from Haywood county.

No doubt that researches, pursued with scientific knowledge directing such research will lead to discoveries of most of the precious stones known. Only such as appear to the unpracticed eye have been brought to notice, with the exception of Hiddenite, which came to knowledge in the search for another substance.—Asheville Citizen.

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Fire at Charlotte. —CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 1.—Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock a fire was discovered in a room in the Charlotte Hotel. The fire alarm was sounded and an investigation followed. The fire was caused by Alexander Heiney, a painter, who was on fire. He was badly burned and died this morning from the effects of his burns. The fire is supposed to have originated from a cigar or from matches in his pocket. Three other men in the same room were nearly suffocated by the smoke. Heiney was a Russian and had been living here nearly a year.—Observer.

Last Month's Weather. —Temperature—highest 65, on the 5th; lowest 5, on the 11th; monthly mean 37. Mean humidity 77 per cent. Rainfall 2.4 inches. Prevailing winds north. There were 10 cloudy, 4 fair and 11 clear days. A few flakes of snow fell the 5th, 8th, 9th and 31st. One inch of hail fell on the 24th. Morning fog the 19th. For comparison with January of former years we note the mean temperature for January, 1885, 40; 1884, 38; 1883, 43.

A Fatal Attempt at Escape. —CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sunday night, while Sheriff Hood was in the jail, in the discharge of his duties, he was attacked by three colored prisoners, who succeeded in getting the keys of the jail and a pistol away from the sheriff. A scuffle ensued, in which the pistol dropped to the floor. The sheriff regained possession of the weapon and shot one prisoner dead, after which the other two surrendered.

State Board of Agriculture. —Among the business transacted at the meeting of this board last week, was the adoption of resolutions concerning carp culture and an oyster survey. The following was the resolution concerning carp culture:

Whereas the necessity for carp culture by the department no longer exists, since these fish have been so distributed throughout the State as to make them accessible to all persons desiring at a very cheap rate, it is therefore ordered that their culture in the western half of the State be discontinued, and that the commissioner be instructed to dispose of the breeding fish remaining and the property of the department at said ponds, under the direction of the executive committee. Resolved further, that the enquiry into the fish interests of the State directed by a former resolution of the board, be suspended until the completion of the oyster survey.

University of North Carolina. —At the meeting of the trustees of the University, Tuesday last week, the president submitted an elaborate report of its work and condition since the meeting in June last, accompanied by reports from different professors as to the work in their respective departments. It appears from their reports that the work has been more thorough than ever before, and that the number of students has increased. It also appears that the conduct and behavior of the young men was never better, and that there has been almost an entire absence of the use of intoxicating liquors. Such a state of things must be very gratifying to the friends of the institution.—News and Observer.

The Freeze in Florida. —JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 26.—Referring to the damages by the recent freeze in Florida, the Times-Union says: From the reports received authenticated by the personal investigation of an expert all through the State where the bulk of the orange crop is raised, it appears:

First. That the actual money value to growers of oranges rendered unmarketable by being frozen on the trees is about \$1,100,000; estimating the original orange crop at 900,000 boxes which is quite low enough.

Second. The young nursery stock in the northern part of the State is badly damaged by the top being killed, but that it will by no means be a total loss.

Third. All bearing orange and lemon trees nearly down to the line of the South Florida Railroad are injured to the extent of a large loss in the blossom comes, so that the crop of 1886, will be largely reduced in that region.

Fourth. That the pineapples in the same region, together with the guavas and other tender tropical fruits, are killed to the root and will require a year to recuperate them.

Fifth. That early vegetables have been badly damaged, but can be replaced; the principal loss on them being the time and expense of replanting them and the loss of the extra prices of an early market.

Sixth. That the whole spot money damage to the fruit and farm interests of the State will not exceed \$2,000,000.

The trees are showing great recuperative power, and the loss being widely distributed will be comparatively easy to bear. Experienced growers are not entirely discouraged. The weather is delightful.

Western Weather. —FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 28.—From a man who arrived here to-day from San Bois, Choctaw Nation, it is learned that January 8th, two families of rovers, consisting of nine persons were caught in the blizzard of that date in a vast prairie about 20 miles from San Bois and were all frozen to death, together with their teams, consisting of 4 horses. They were traveling in the direction of Muskogee. Nothing was found in their effects to tell who they were or from whence they came. They were found on the 9th all frozen stiff in their wagons and their teams frozen in harness.

An Answer Wanted. —Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint, or Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by Druggists.

The Florida Herald speaks words of truth and soberness when it calls the attention of the people of the South to the fact that the Northern mill men having partially exhausted the forests in their section, are turning their eyes to the virgin timbered lands of the South, and are already buying up large tracts. It says: "If the ravenous saw must be fed, and no better and cheaper building material than wood can be devised, then the people of the South should not dispose of their heritage for a mere pittance of its actual value. These huge tracts of yellow pine can be converted into gold, and should not be sacrificed as a worthless possession. We should make the most of our opportunities, and not yield too readily to the pressure of greenbacks. These huge areas of undisturbed trees are daily enhancing in value and importance as the supply in the North and West diminishes. The South possesses mines of wealth in her noble forests, and they should not be disposed of carelessly, and without a full appreciation of their true and real value."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. —THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Feverish Eruptions, Corns, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

The Blue Ridge Conference is 6 years old, with a present membership, white, of not far from 6,000. There are 24 preachers who take appointments, 3 superintendents and 1 supernumerary, and not a single death for the past two years. The work of the Conference is almost exclusively in the western half of North Carolina, the bulk of the work being in the mountain region. The presiding elders for the past year received less than \$600 each, and the preachers do not receive more than \$200 on an average, including missionary money and everything else. They travel immense circuits and do it on foot, on horseback, or in vehicles.—Appalachian Philosopher.

Snow Slides in Colorado. —DENVER, Col., Jan. 27.—After nine days of isolation telegraphic communication has been opened to Silverton, and some information relative to the damage from the snow in that vicinity has been received. Railway communication with this point is prevented by enormous slides in the Sidero valley, where there were several last expected, and much damage has been done at the various mines. The ore house at the Legal Tender tunnel was crushed Monday and two men narrowly escaped. The boarding house at the same mine was swept away by a slide, but the inmates miraculously escaped. The ore house at the Mountain Eagle and all the buildings at the Mineral King were wrecked. The Montezuma tunnel house and the buildings at the Jennie Parker mine, on Sultan mountain, were wrecked by a slide Wednesday. There is much suffering for food among the horses and pack animals, and starvation is imminent unless supplies can be conveyed there.

Mrs. Grant has just received a check for \$250,000 as her share of the profits made by the General's book so far. This is the largest sum ever paid by a publisher to an author or his representatives. Macaulay received from the publishers of his History of England a check for £20,000, or \$100,000, and the largest sum Sir Walter Scott ever received in a check from his publisher was £40,000, or \$200,000.—Raleigh News.

Deputy Collector T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, and George W. Means, of Concord, made several raids into Wilkes last week and week before and captured in all three illicit distilleries, a wagon and team, five "moonshiners," and a large quantity of crooked brandy and whiskey.—Newton Enterprise.

Arrangements have been made with the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia road, whereby solid trains are to run from Salisbury to Morris-town, making close connection for Knoxville, Chattanooga, and all points reached via Chattanooga. This train leaves Salisbury at 11:30 a. m.

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St. Nicholas aims both to satisfy and to develop the tastes of its constituents, and its record for the past 12 years, during which it has always stood, as it stands to-day, at the head of periodicals for boys and girls, is a sufficient warrant for its excellence during the coming season. The editors announce the following as among the

LEADING FEATURES FOR 1886-87:

A Serial Story by Frances Hodgson Burnett. The first long story she has written for children.

A Christmas Story by W. D. Howells. With humorous pictures by his little daughter.

"George Washington," by Horace E. Scudder. A novel and attractive story.

Short Stories for Girls by Louisa M. Alcott. The first—"The Candy Country"—in November.

New "Bits of Talk for Young Folks," by "H. H." This series forms a group of original and fitting material of a child-loving and child-helping soul.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. C. R. R.

No. 9 Leaves Salem, 6:30 a. m.
No. 10 Arrives Salem, 11:25 a. m.
No. 11 Leaves Salem, 6:55 p. m.
No. 12 Arrives Salem, 1:17 a. m.

—All persons in arrears for the Press will please call and settle.
—Press, self-published, for sale.
—Moon changed yesterday morning.
—See new advertisement of M. M. Stein.

—Day's length 10 hours and 25 minutes.
—GOOD HORSE for sale. Enquire at this office.
—The Jail lot in Winston sold on Tuesday last for \$8300.

—Superior Court in session this week. Judge Montgomery presiding.
—A valuable House and Lot on Marshall Street, Salem, for sale. For particulars apply at this office.

—For ELEGANT JEWELRY, in endless variety, go to BEVAN, the Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—After a damp, rainy spell, cold weather set in again Monday. Slight snow Tuesday night. Rain and sleet Wednesday.

—The Winston Sentinel will be issued semi-weekly shortly, at \$3 per annum. A daily Sentinel is in contemplation.

—Wm. P. Gilmer, of Mt. Airy, fell while skating on the ice last week, and broke his thigh bone and otherwise injuring him.—News.

—On Monday afternoon over 75 wagons loaded with tobacco passed our office on their way to the warehouses. The breaks were the largest ever on this market.

—CLOCKS of all kinds and WALKING CANES, at BEVAN'S Jewelry Store, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Mrs. Edwards and her daughter, Miss Minnie, late of Salem, are preparing to open a fancy grocery in Jarrell's store room in High Point. They will also manufacture candy.

—Henry Null, who moved from this neighborhood to Whitestown, Indiana, writes that the Kerner'sville letter published in the Press is mistaken in the inference drawn that he was tired of Indiana and probably would soon return to North Carolina.

—SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber frames, to suit all Eyes, you will find at BEVAN'S, the Optician, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Some people are just as cross as a bear, they snap your head off when you happen to open your mouth. We can not excuse them, for they have had colds, which makes them irritable, and are too mean to buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which restores their good nature.

HEAVY PORK.—Branson Beeson, of this county, slaughtered 3 hogs weighing 346, 332 and 303. He also killed a calf 4 weeks old, averaging twenty pounds to the quarter.

Mr. Beeson makes from five cows, for market, 25 pounds of butter per week, besides enough for family use.

—If you want your WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY REPAIRED by skilled workmen, and ENGRAVING and LETTERING done by practical Engravers, go to J. BEVAN, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—The Kerner'sville News says: Dr. E. Kerner, who recently returned from Yadkin county, tells of a novel as well as useful invention, at Conrad's Ferry, for transporting persons across the Yadkin river. It consists of a strong wire, stretched across the river, and a grooved wheel on top from which a car hangs suspended. There is a pulley on one side of the river and a windlass on the other, around which an endless rope works and to which the car is fastened. The doctor, who was the man to try it, says it runs smoothly and without a jar. This may do away with ferry boats and prove a valuable invention.

—SOLID SILVER SPOONS and TRIPLE PLATED SILVERWARE, at bottom figures, for sale by J. BEVAN, Silversmith, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending Jan. 30th, 1886:

Letters.
Mrs. Perlin Deane Mrs. Sarah A. Swain,
Mrs. Amanda C. Smith.
Gentlemen.
Mr. Ian Culbreth, Mr. J. J. Hege, Mr. L. J. Jones, Jacob Spach, Mr. S. H. Ward.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. B. DOUTHIT, P. M.

N. W. N. C. Guide Book.
An illustrated edition of this popular pamphlet has just been issued. An appendix notices the late improvements in Salem and Winston, Price 25 cents.

Weather Signals.

of the U. S. Signal Service, will be displayed at the Salem Iron Works, every morning at nine o'clock. We are indebted to Mr. C. A. Hege, proprietor of the Iron Works, for the following:

When it is expected that the temperature will fall suddenly fifteen to thirty degrees, or more, in any section of the country, the cold wave warning is immediately telegraphed to selected stations of the Signal Service, from 24 to 48 hours in advance, at which the cold-wave flags are immediately hoisted, in order that the public may be fully informed.

The information is also sent by telephone and telegraph, whenever practicable, to all towns and railroad stations in the vicinity of the Signal Service stations displaying the signal.

Cold-wave signals will not be ordered unless a temperature of 45 degrees, or less, is expected. When the temperature is expected to fall 20 degrees, or more, in any district, and not reach 45 degrees, announcement of "cold wave approaching" will be made in the "Indications." No signals will be displayed for cold waves.

The cold wave signal is a white flag, 6 or 8 feet square, with black centre about two feet square. It is displayed in advance of the cold wave, and is lowered when the wave arrives.

The following explanation of the signals will be found useful.

No. 1. White flag with large red sun in centre, to indicate "Higher Temperature," or warmer weather.

No. 2. White flag with red crescent in centre, to indicate "Lower Temperature," or colder weather.

No. 3. White flag with red star in centre, to indicate "Stationary Temperature."

No. 4. White flag with large blue sun in centre, to indicate "General Rain (or Snow)."

No. 5. White flag with blue crescent in centre, to indicate "Clear or Fair Weather."

No. 6. White flag with blue star in centre, to indicate "Local Rain (or Snow)."

—Mrs. MARY T. LATHROP, President of the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union, acknowledged "the most able public speaker of the organization" in this country, at least, is to give lectures in February to North Carolina, and will by invitation, speak in Winston on the 10th of that month.

The official members of the State W. C. T. U., would congratulate the people of Winston on the anticipated opportunity of hearing this consecrated, christian, gifted woman plead for "God and Home and Native Land."

What the Chattanooga people think of her:

"I must tell you of the treat we have had in the coming among us of Mrs. Sallie F. Chapin and Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, both of National reputation."

Mrs. Lathrop's lecture was listened to with breathless interest from first to last; it was full of good-sound logic and reason; whoever can secure her services, may consider themselves fortunate, as she has few equals and no superiors."

—From Union Signal, Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 14th.

—Largest Stock of Ladies and Gents Gold and Silver WATCHES, at J. BEVAN, Watchmaker, 55 Main Street, Winston, N. C.

Correspondence.

LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

Vienna Notes.

Wesley Kerey is very ill at home. Mr. Johnson has his saw mill in operation near Platttown.

Alex. Delap will close his school and give a public singing at Olivet Chapel, next Sunday.

Our young Nimrod, Master Abner Whitman, while hunting some days ago, shot and killed two wild turkeys.

Don Dalton and a Miss Black were married on the 7th inst. Rev. John B. Doub officiating.

Sometime ago a footman came to Glenn's Ferry and finding the boat locked on the Yadkin side, broke the lock, came across and then pushing the boat out into the river, went on his way. Fortunately, the boat lodged against a fish dam, half a mile below the ferry.

Mrs. Martha A. Shore, we learn, has purchased the Buck Insecto property near Lewisville, and will reside there in the future.

Our Superintendent, Prof. A. I. Butner, has been visiting some of the Public Schools in the western portion of the county.

Conrad Brock, saw mill, one and a half miles on the road below Vienna, was burned on the night of the 22nd inst. The fire caught from the furnace and was passed control when first discovered, near midnight. Loss about \$1000.

During the recent cold weather, the Yadkin river was frozen over for about 2 weeks, keeping many wagons on both sides from crossing and depriving us of our mail except when it was occasionally carried across by a footman. The ice on the river is rough, as it does not form on the surface, but freezes on the bottom, breaks up and becomes "mush ice," which becomes thicker until it finally congeals into solid ice and ceases to flow.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Some in our neighborhood have sowed cabbage seed already.

—Andrew Sink will start South with horses the first of next week.

—The school at Chestnut Grove will close on the second Friday in February.

—David Cinar, of Davidson county, was very sick last week, but he is now recovering.

—There will be meeting at Pleasant Retreat on the second Saturday and Sunday in February.

—Francis Fishel, of Friedberg, recently cut a pumpkin of his last year's crop that weighed fifty pounds.

—We hear of some cases of pneumonia in Davidson county. The changeable weather is apt to be attended by this disease.

—The school at Eagle Hill will close next Friday (to-morrow). The school was not quite three months. The schools of Davidson will average only something over two months.

—We notice that some persons in Davidson county are already preparing their watermelon patches. These persons say that vines do better if the manure in the hills early.

—We saw some apples that were frozen hard during the snow, and now they are in nearly as good condition as if they had not been frozen. They were kept where the air did not strike them until they thawed.

—We had heard it reported that much of the wheat had been killed during the cold weather this winter; but if a person examines it closely it is found not to be badly injured so far.

—There is much tobacco being hauled from Davidson county to Winston just now. Last Monday evening seventeen two horse loads passed up the Salem and Lexington road, by William Yokeley's, all in company. There are many wagons pass daily with tobacco.

—A paper published in Rushville, Illinois, says that the weather has been extraordinarily severe in that State. A number of pigs were frozen to death. It reports hog cholera in some sections of the State. It says farmers are selling wheat at from 80 to 85 cents a bushel.

—Felix Sink and Zeb Rothrock's team ran away with a load of hay in Winston last week. They had to pay for damages done to a porch which was struck by the wagon, and make considerable repairs to their harness, but it is fortunate the damages were no more.

—Miss Nancy J. Beeson showed us a number of house plants which were completely frozen during the severe cold. It is the first time any plants had ever been frozen in the house. They were placed near the fire and special care was taken with them, but notwithstanding all his they could not withstand the cold.

—A person told us that if people were to put a heavy coat of salt on gardens, say at the rate of 75 bushels to the acre, it answers several good purposes. It acts against the destruction of vegetables by insects, it keeps the ground moist, and it is a good fertilizer. Brine from meat hog-heads and fish barrels could be put to good purpose if used in this way.

—We hear of some farmers who are buying tobacco stems, to use them as a fertilizer on oats this spring. There is no doubt but what they make a good fertilizer, and may be there is a profit in buying them for this purpose; but at 4 cents a pound, it puts the cost of such fertilizer at \$80 a ton. This is nearly treble the commercial value of most standard manufactured fertilizers.

—We heard one fruit raiser say he keeps the rabbits from eating the bark of his young fruit trees by cutting twigs from his larger trees and putting them near the young trees. He says the rabbits will gnaw these twigs in preference to the trees. By attending to this and giving them a fresh supply frequently, there is but little danger of trees being molested by rabbits.

—Michael Bodenhamer has much complaint of deprivations committed in barns by rats. We once trapped more than thirty rats in a wheat head, by putting smooth boards over the top and cutting a hole in them so that it came over the middle of the hog-head. The rats would jump into the hog-head through this hole and could not get out.

—A fruit raiser says that he always picks out enough trees in his orchard to bear fruit sufficient for family use, and puts old hay and straw under them to prevent the sun from shining against the roots of these trees, of a spring, until it is late enough that the tree is in no danger of being injured by frost. He says by keeping back the blossoms in this way, he has frequently had a crop of fruit on trees thus managed, when on his other trees was killed.

—Richard Beeson discovered that something had been committing depredations on cotton clothing, &c., which were in his loft. It puzzled him to know how rats could find an entrance to his loft, but the mystery was explained when he cut a hollow tree near his house that happened to be the den of ten flying squirrels. He succeeded in killing 7 of them, but three made their escape. They had a comfortable bed made of rags, cotton, and other spoils which they had carried from the house. They entered the loft at the eaves of the house. Flying squirrels are worse than rats to eat up clothing.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 1.—Glen, Wilmont G. DeSaussures, of Charleston, S. C., died at Orlando, Fla., today in the 64th year of his age. He was an able and distinguished lawyer, president of the Cincinnati Society, a prominent mason, having been invested with the 33rd degree in 1874, and a member of all local societies of literary and charitable character. He was a member of the State Legislature almost continuously from 1848 to 1864 and served during the war as commander of the reserved troops in the defense of Charleston.

—The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record has a commendable habit of presenting annual views of the industrial growth of the South. In its last issue appears the review for the year 1885. We have reason to believe that the facts and figures given have been carefully gathered and that the statements made are therefore reasonably accurate. With this in view it is very gratifying to observe the advance recently made in spite of the general business depression throughout the country. A wide diversity of new enterprises is shown, including almost every industry known to this country, and the amount of capital, including capital stock of incorporated companies or organized during the year and that used in enlarging and rebuilding structures destroyed by fire, aggregated \$66,812,000, divided among the fourteen Southern States as follows: Alabama, \$7,841,000; Arkansas, \$1,220,000; Florida, \$2,019,000; Georgia, \$2,500,000; Kentucky, \$18,304,200; Louisiana, \$2,118,500; Maryland, \$6,668,800; Mississippi, \$761,600; North Carolina, \$3,230,000; South Carolina, \$556,000; Tennessee, \$2,692,000; Texas, \$3,232,000; Virginia, \$3,314,000; West Virginia, \$12,056,000; total, \$66,812,000. This is an encouraging exhibit and particularly so to North Carolinians, since our state occupies no mean place in the column. Let us then take heart, notwithstanding the hard times, from the improvement which has been noted and apply ourselves still more diligently to the work we have in hand. Such statements of actual progress are the silver lining to the cloud hanging over us; they indicate that the cloud will pass away probably much sooner than we dare to hope it will, letting the sun of prosperity beam again upon us. According to the Record's statistics 10,000 miles have been added to the railroad mileage of the South since 1880, the cost of building which, added to the investments in old roads and their improvement, foots up \$571,000,000, the actual cost of the Southern railroads and their equipments being over \$1,250,000,000 as against \$679,500,000 in 1880. Since 1879 the assessed value of property in the South has increased nearly \$100,000,000. This, we repeat, is a fine showing and should encourage Southerners, farmers particularly, since they have probably the sturdiest row to hoe, in their efforts to regain prosperity. No single interest can prosper without lending prosperity to some extent to all others, and certainly the figures of the Record cannot all or in any large proportion be on paper only.

—Southern Progress.

—The class of cadets which will leave West Point, at the commencement is declared to be the largest in number and highest in efficiency ever graduated from the institution. There are seventy-eight members of the class.

—French doctors are placing patients afflicted with goat on an entire milk diet, with success. The venerable French statesman, M. Bartholemy St. Hilaire, has lived for years on milk.

MARRIED.

In St. Paul's church, Richmond, Va., on the 25th ult., MRS. EMILY A. CUNNINGHAM and THEODORE BECKLEY LYMAN, of Asheville, N. C., son of the Rev. T. B. Lyman, Bishop of North Carolina. The altar and chancel reading desks and galleries were decorated with ferns, palms and evergreens. In the centre of the altar was an arch surmounted with a large crown and at the lower end of the centre aisle was a gate of flowers. A notable feature in the dress of the groom was his knee breeches and large silver buckles.

In Davidson county, on the 19th of January, by J. B. Slocum, Esq., J. R. OSBORNE to MISS MATILDA STONE.

DIED.

In this vicinity, GEORGE EDWARD MICKY, son of Francis Micky, aged 20 years.

SALEM MARKETS.

Wheat, 100 lbs. \$1.60 to 1.15
Corn, per bushel, 50 to 60
Rye, " " 60 to 65
Barley, per bushel, 50 to 60
Flour, per hundred, 2.50 to 3.00
Peas, (coll.), per bushel, 0.00 to 0.05
Beans, (white), " " 1.00 to 1.10
Beans, (coll.), " " 0.00 to 0.05
Onion Sets, per bushel, 0.00 to 0.05
Potatoes, " " 7.00 to 8.00
Country Meat, (hog round), 0.00 to 0.05
Butter, per pound, 15 to 20
Green Apples, per bushel, 0.50 to 0.60
Eggs, " " 15 to 20
Hides, per head, 2.00 to 2.50
Tallow, " " 8.00 to 9.00
Beeswax, " " 20 to 25
Honey, per bushel, 40 to 50
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel, 40 to 50
Potatoes, sweet, " " 30 to 40
Cabbage, per head, 2.00 to 3.00
Chickens, " " 15 to 20
Hay, " " 35 to 55

Winston Tobacco Market.

Lugs Common Green, 3.00 to 4.00
" Bright, 7.00 to 8.00
" Good, 8.00 to 10.00
" Fine, 11.00 to 12.00
Fillers, Common, 7.00 to 9.00
" Good, 8.00 to 12.00
" Fine, 10.00 to 15.00
Wrappers, Common, 16.00 to 18.00
" Good, 20.00 to 25.00
" Fine, 25.00 to 30.00
Leaf, common, 4.00 to 5.50

Dried Fruit Market.

Cherries, dried, 5 cents
Danzon, 5 cents
Woolberries, 7 cents
Blackberries, 5 cents
Quartermasters, 3 cents
Sliced Apples, common, 4 cents
" Bright, 5 cents
Sliced Apples, fancy, 2 cents
Dark Peppled Peaches, 1 cent
Fancy, 4 to 5 cents
Fancy, 2 cents
Quarter unpeeled, 5 cents
Halves, 4 cents

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